

Irene Van Dyk

WALT: Explain

Personal WALT: Paragraphs have specific detail and examples.

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You have worked well towards this goal Emily and shared some relevant and interesting detail about Irene.

Introduction:

Irene Van Dyk is a famous netball player. She plays for the Bay of plenty Magic and the Silver Ferns. Who are the Silver Ferns? Well I'll tell you. The Silver Ferns are the netball team that represent New Zealand. Anyway back to Irene Van Dyk: she is not only a netball player but also she is a primary school teacher. Now since Irene is a Silver Fern you would think she was born in New Zealand, but she wasn't, she was born in South Africa.

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Main Idea 1:

Irene Van Dyk has long straight hair, which is blonde, and she has blue eyes. Irene was born on the 21 of June 1972. She was not born in New Zealand, she was born in South Africa. She moved to New Zealand in 2000 and now lives in Wellington with her husband Christie and her daughter Bianca. She has 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Irene has played netball since she was 9 years old. She made her debut for the South African national side in 1994 and went on to captain the side and represent them a total of 72 times. She now plays for the Bay of Plenty Magic and also plays for the greatest netball team: the Silver Ferns.

Irene started playing for the Silver Ferns in 2000 when she came to New Zealand. She won the Halberg Award as New Zealand Sportswoman of the year in 2003 and was nominated again in 2005, that is a really big achievement for Irene Van Dyk.

She has played lots of games for the Silver Ferns as well as for the Bay of Plenty Magic. She achieved her 100th test match on the 23 September

2009 in the second test match against the Australian Diamonds (the Australian Diamonds are the netball team that represent Australia). The Australian Diamonds also are a big competition for the Silver Ferns.

So Irene Van Dyk is a very important and successful team member of New Zealand. I think it's really cool how she came from South Africa and came to New Zealand and now plays for the Silver Ferns because she is a really good shooter.